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In re Application of: W. Lincoln Bouve et al.
Serial No.: To be Assigned
Filed: Herewith
Title: SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR REMOTELY
ACCESSING A SELECTED GROUP OF ITEMS OF
INTEREST FROM A DATABASE

Group No.:
Examiner:
Attorney Docket: CVX-001CN
Date: August 28, 1997

FILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.60

BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 C.F.R. §1.60 of pending prior application Serial No. 08/371,425, filed on January 11, 1995, of W. Lincoln Bouve, William T. Semple, and Steven W. Oxman for System And Methods For Remotely Accessing A Selected Group Of Items Of Interest From A Database.

Enclosed is a copy of prior application Serial No. 08/371,425.

I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of what is shown in my records to be the above-identified prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed.

The copy of the papers of the prior application as filed which are attached are as follows:

- 23 pages of specification;
~~23~~ pages of Appendix A.
6 pages of claims;
1 page of abstract;
15 sheets of informal drawings;
2 pages of Verified Statement; and
8 pages of declaration and power of attorney.

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Cancel in this application original claims 1-37 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED

Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$770.00
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Total Claims 37 - 20 = 17	X	\$22.00	\$374.00
Independent Claims 3 - 3 = -0	X	\$80.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	+	\$260.00	\$ 0.00
Filing Fee Calculation			<u>\$1,144.00</u>

A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
has been filed in the parent application and such
status is still proper and desired
(37 C.F.R. §1.28(a)).

Filing Fee (50% of above) \$572.00

A check in the amount of \$572.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0448.

With respect to the prior copending U.S. application from which this application claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120, the inventors in this application and for all the claims in this application are the same.

The prior application is assigned to Civix Corporation, Reel 8306/Frame 0132.

The power of attorney in the prior application is to Curtis A. Vock, Reg. No. 38,356.

The power appears in the prior application.

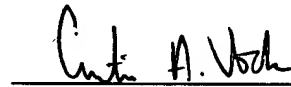
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Respectfully,

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